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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to this Office Action dated July 27, 2007 be extended for a two-month period of time to end October 27, 2007, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Enclosed is electronic payment of the \$230.00 fee to cover the cost of the Extension Of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If there are any additional fees, please charge Deposit Account 50-0845 referencing Attorney Docket No. TUFTS-002AUS.

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Respectfully submitted,

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